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E.O. 11652: XGDS  
TAGS: TECH, ENRG, PFOR, JA  
SUBJECT: NEXT ROUND OF TOKAI DISCUSSIONS

REF: A. STATE 104433; B. TOKYO 6819

1. IN INFORMAL MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS BUREAU DIRGEN OKAWA, MAY 11, I REFERRED TO PRESS  
REPORTS OF STA DIRGEN UNO'S STATEMENTS THAT HE INTENDED TO  
VISIT WASHINGTON TO BREAK DEADLOCK ON NUCLEAR REPROCESSING ISSUE  
(REF B) AND SOUGHT TO DISCOURAGE SUCH NOTION, AS SUGGESTED  
REF B, PARA 3. I EMPHASIZED THAT THERE VIRTUALLY NO POSSIBILITY  
THAT SUCH COMPLEX TECHNICAL AND POLITICAL PROBLEM COULD BE  
RESOLVED PRIOR TO UPPER HOUSE ELECTIONS AND SAID THAT VISIT  
BY UNO NOT ONLY LIKELY TO PROVE EMBARRASSING FAILURE FOR HIM BUT  
SERVE TO FURTHER POLITICIZE THIS ISSUE AND COMPLICATE SEARCH FOR  
MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION.

2. OKAWA AGREED COMPLETELY WITH ME ON INADVISABILITY OF UNO  
VISIT BUT SEEMED DOUBTFUL THAT HE OR UNO'S COLLEAGUES IN STA  
COULD TURN IT OFF. HE SUGGESTED THAT I PERSONALLY SEEK TO  
DISSUADE UNO, AND I AGREED TO SEEK AN OPPORTUNITY IN NEAR FUTURE  
TO DO SO.

3. OKAWA THEN ASKED ME IF I COULD SHED ANY LIGHT ON ORIGIN AND  
INTENT OF AGREEMENT ANNOUNCED AT LONDON SUMMIT TO UNDERTAKE PRE-  
LIMINARY ANALYSIS, TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN TWO MONTHS, OF NON-  
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PROLIFERATION POLICIES WHICH WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO INDUSTRIAL  
AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ALIKE, INCLUDING TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR  
INTERNATIONAL FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION PROGRAM (IFCEP). SPECIFICAL-  
LY, HE ASKED WHAT IS RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THIS STUDY AND IFCEP  
PROPOSAL AS OUTLINED BY USG AT LONDON SUPPLIERS MEETING; WILL  
STEPS TO ORGANIZE AND BEGIN IFCEP BE DELAYED UNTIL THIS STUDY  
COMPLETED WHAT IS HOPED TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THIS PRELIMINARY

ANALYSIS; WHO WILL MEET, WHEN AND WHERE? IN PART OKAWA'S QUESTIONS SEEMED TO BE PROMPTED BY CONCERN AS TO HOW, WITH LIMITED RESOURCES, GOJ CAN COPE WITH SUDDEN PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY MEETINGS, INCLUDING CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS WITH US ON TOKAI MURA PROBLEM. HE ALSO SEEMED GENUINELY IN DARK AS TO OBJECTIVES OF THIS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS AND HOW HE CAN EXPLAIN ITS PRUPOSES IN RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS HE ANTICIPATES IN DIET.

4. ACTION REQUEST: I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION WHICH DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE CONCERNING PRELIMINARY STUDY NOT ONLY OFR USE IN RESPONDING TO OKAWA'S INTEREST BUT IN OUR CONTINUING REPRESENTATIONS ON US POLICIES AND APPROACH TO NUCLEAR ENERGY ISSUES.

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